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OFFICER HAROLD BURNETT

PTA COUNCIL CELEBRATION

The Agawam Council of PTA will hold the annual Founder's Day Program, Mon., Feb. 9 at 8 p.m. at the Robinson Park School. Founder's Day commemorates the organization of the Nat'l Congress of Parents and Teachers, Feb. 1897. The observance is a celebration on the past and a dedication for the future.

Each local PTA unit will present a gift offering at the Founder's Day program to be used to strengthen the P-T movement and expand its influence into more schools, homes and communities. Major objective and purpose of the PTA is to promote and safeguard the well-being and education of children and youth. Program chm. Robert H. Griffen has arranged an informational program relative to Agawam School Safety Program.

Agawam Safety Officer Harold Burnett will outline the school bus patrol program that was inaugurated in Agawam at the beginning of the 1969 school year. With the cooperation of the Auto Club of Springfield, Officer Burnett outfitted the 1st group of school bus patrol and personally trained them in their new duties.

Off. Burnett has arranged to have the entire membership of the Agawam School Bus Patrol present at this Founder's Day Program to enable us to show our appreciation for their efforts in forming an effective patrol that has been very helpful in maintaining order and preventing accidents.

These 60 students realize this effective patrol with the cooperation of their parents, teachers, the children riding the buses and the drivers who also are an active part in this safety education program.

A film will show that this is not only a local but a nat'l safety program.

The business portion will be conducted by Pres. Mrs. Dominic DiDonato. The council invites all Agawam residents as well as its PTA members interested in the safety of our young children to attend this informative program.

TEEN CENTER DANCE

Feb. 16 will be the grand opening for the Carousel Teen Center with a dance at 8 with the BONE MARROW group providing the music. This center is sponsored by the parks and playgrounds.

The Bone Marrow has 5 members: Bob Flick, drums; Ladd Gurley, bass guitar; Herb Davidson, lead guitar; Craig Gray, organ; Tim Beebe, singer. All are from Windsor Locks.

All of these boys have, at one time or another, played with other bands since their early teen-age days. In Jan. of 1969, they had their 1st business meeting at which time they set their aims and goals. They want to be recognized internationally as a performing and recording group. Under the leadership of Bob Flick, they studied and practiced for 7 months before they played this 1st job. The Bone Marrow have had only 1 or 2 weekends that were not booked on both Fri. and Sat. since mid-Sept. They have played at such places as Our Lady of the Elms College, Suffield Academy, Teen Center of Thomps., KofC of Windsor Locks, Conn., etc.

This dance is opened to the public with tickets to be sold at the door.

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1969 COOKING TEAM

UNICO ANTICIPATES RECORD TURNOUT

Nicholas R. Chechile, chairman of the 9th Annual UNICO macaroni family dinner to be held from 4:30-8 p.m., Feb. 26 at the Agawam Jr. High School, announced today that after meeting with committee chairmen this week, all is progressing satisfactorily for the dinner.

Al Malone, food procurement chm., noted that the following has been

ordered for the dinner: 14 cases of ziti macaroni, 165 lbs. beef, 35 lbs. pork, 30 lbs. veal, 265 lbs. salad, 200 loaves of bread, 115 doz. cookies, 30 doz. eggs, 40 gal. coffee, 1200 slices of ice cream, and 600 cartons of milk.

Ticket chm. Paul D'Amato reported a brisk sale of advanced tickets which may be purchased at the door or from any member of the Agawam Chapter of UNICO.

Parents are requested to contact nearest elementary school for registration of children who will enter 1st grade Sept. 1, 1970. Children must be 5 years old on or before the 1st of March 1970 to be eligible.

Miss Shaer Betty Crocker Homemaker Winner

Catherine Mary Shaer has been named Agawam high school's 1970 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow. Selected on the basis of her score in a Dec. 2 homemaking knowledge and attitudes examination for which a record 646,041 senior girls in 15,040 of the nation's high schools were enrolled, she is now eligible for state and national honors. She will also receive a specially designed silver charm from General Mills, sponsor of the annual education program.

Test papers of all school winners in the state are currently undergoing additional judging, and a State Homemaker of Tomorrow will be named in March. She will be awarded a \$1,500 college scholarship; the 2nd-ranking girl in the state receives a \$500 educational grant. Additionally, 1st place winners from the 51 states and the Wash., D.C. — together with advisors from their schools — will receive an expense-paid educational tour of Wash., D.C., and Colonial Williamsburg, Va., this spring. Climax of the tour will be naming of the 1970 Betty Crocker All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow, whose scholarship will be increased to \$5,000. Three runners-up will also be selected and will be awarded \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 sholps. Nat'l judging will center on personal observation and interviews during the tour.

Begun by General Mills in the 1954-55 school year, the Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow is designed to emphasize the importance of homemaking as a career. During its 16-year history, more than 7 million young women have been enrolled in the program and scholarship grants total approximately \$1 1/2 million.

The test which forms the basis for selection of winners is prepared and scored by Science Research Associates, Chicago. Schools of state winners are awarded sets of Encyclopaedia Britannica by E.B., Inc.

Weight Watchers Class Thursday at 9:30 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. Wilson Thompson American Legion, 478 Springfield St.



Skolnick in Tournament

Scott Skolnick, a sophomore and honor student at Agawam H.S., will participate in the 6th Annual All American Open Champ. Tournament at the Madison Square Garden in New York City on Sunday, Marcy 8.

The sportscasters call this karate tournament the focal point of American Karate Championships since it is an open invitational tournament.

Scott came in 3rd in the Isshin-Ryu Open Champ. Tournament last August at the E.S. Coliseum.

Agawam YMCA Activities

YOUTH COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

James H. Loomis, Jr., chm. of the bd. of dir. of the Agawam YMCA, announced today that Mr. Robert Binnankade of 23 Squire Lane has been appointed chm. of the YMCA's Youth Committee. Mr. Binnankade is a member of the bd. of dir., a former JC member, and a Y family member.

The purpose of the youth committee is to offer guidance and supervision in developing activities for boys and girls provided by the Agawam YMCA.

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Back yard Frontier

BY POLLY BRADLEY
Mass. Audubon Society

LAST-DITCH CONSERVATION

Our back field — which unfortunately was never really "ours" — has been sold off for house lots. Two little houses will soon go up right behind our house.

Our boys don't like the idea of houses being built back there. After all, that used to be their baseball field. And it is the home of a large family of pheasants.

So my son Randy, aged 6, is getting busy with last-minute plans to prevent the houses from being built.

"I'm going to build a great big factory," he announced, "right beside the baseball field."

"A factory?" I said (refraining from hitting the ceiling at the idea of a factory behind our peaceful home).

"Yes. It's going to be a huge factory, with 4 enormous cranes sticking up from the top, and in the middle of the night it is going to pick up the bulldozer and take it right down to the bottom of the hill, so people can't dig their cellars in our baseball field."

"But won't the people just drive the bulldozer back up again?" I asked.

He thought this over. "The crane will wreck the bulldozer and tear it apart into a billion pieces."

"But what will the people who own the bulldozer say when they find out your factory ruined their valuable bulldozer?"

Randy considered this. "The next morning they'll find a beautiful, shiny, new bulldozer there instead. Won't they be glad to find a new bulldozer? Then they won't mind if the old bulldozer is wrecked."

I was curious to see where this would end, so I egged him on. "Won't the new bulldozer just drive up the hill and start digging out the cellars of the houses?"

Randy had a quick answer to this one. "I'll leave a note on the new bulldozer. It will say, DON'T GO UP THE HILL WITH THIS

BULLDOZER, OR SMAUG THE DRAGON WILL EAT YOU UP." He thought this over for awhile. "Mommy, do you think they'll believe the note?"

I was willing to go along with this. "Well, maybe they will. But then where will they build their houses? They won't have any place to live."

"My factory can do anything. The next morning, they'll wake up and there will be 2 houses at the bottom of the hill, by the road."

"Oh, I see. Then the houses won't be right up here at the top of the hill in the middle of your baseball field."

"They will be round, tall houses. They'll have towers, and the people can have picnics at the top of the towers. They can see the ocean from the towers, too. Do you think the people will like them?"

"They sound very pretty," I said, all the time thinking ... so instead of 2 little houses in the baseball field, "our" back field will have 2 round, tall houses with towers and an enormous crane-topped factory capable of building a house in one night. Quite an arrangement.

Well, that's the way it is with last-ditch conservation schemes. They don't usually work. Conservationists are going to have to learn to think ahead and plan for the future ... not just react with panic when someone else's scheme for "progress" threatens their own back yard.

Scholarship Achievement

Miss Valerie Labun, a sophomore at Lake Erie College, Painesville, Ohio, has received the faculty citation for scholarly distinction on the basis of her academic performance throughout the fall term of the current school year.

Miss Labun is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Labun, 82 Kensington St., Feeding Hills.

The misuse of snowmobiles can harass and disturb wildlife, destroy its habitat, and damage shrub seedlings, young trees and soil cover, the MASS. AUDUBON SOCIETY points out.

Building Permit Fees Are Illegal

I must challenge the Agawam Board of Selectmen's action charging permit fees without the approval of the town meeting.

As the previous building permit fees through the board of selectmen, who in turn, requested a legal opinion from the town council: "Could it be done by the selectmen directly." I have a letter in my file that states quite clearly that "A building permit fee can only be that established by the governing body," and not by the board of selectmen. That was the opinion rendered to me and the selectmen by council which forced me to introduce Article 34 of the 1966 Town Warrant to establish fees. The article was defeated on town meeting floor.

There has not been an action taken either by the state legislature or town meeting since 1966, so where did this authority come from?

Mr. Reynolds' statement that "we are instituting the fee policy because we feel it is costing the town more money each year for inspections," is ridiculous. The volume of business done this past year is less than half of the business done in 1966. I think the town meeting members are entitled to know why the selectmen spoke and voted against my proposal for building fees and now have had a change of mind.

In 1966 the total salaries account was \$6,016, my salary and travel, and total salaries and travel for 1968 was \$14,209.88. This is why Mr. Reynolds says it cost more — the staff — same, expenses — the same, SO HOW COME?

Why did the board of selectmen vote the present building inspector (who is not qualified) more than an \$8,000 dollar raise before he even proved he was capable of doing the job? Mr. Reynolds, the raise is the only cost that exceeds the budget of 1966.

The board of selectmen know the building inspector has spent many a day at race tracks all through the summer and is presently involved with building in Springfield that occupies much of the town's time he gets paid for.

Mr. Reynolds, as an educator and politician, you should be familiar with Article 23 of the Constitution of this commonwealth. It states: "No subsidy, charge, tax impost, or duties, ought to be established, fixed, laid or levied under any pretext whatsoever, without the consent of the people or their representatives in the legislatures" — and Article 30: "... the executive shall never exercise the legislative and judicial powers, or either of them ..."



V. R. MORENO

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**Out of the Mouths
of 9 Year Olds**

HOUSTON — Children the world over have tremendous imaginations. In discussing petroleum, for example, a teacher is liable to get humorous and fanciful answers after quizzing her pupils.

Here are some that were penned by U.S. 9-year olds in a school examination. Some display keen insight, others include little known "facts." The answers were gathered by Humble Oil & Refining for publication in one of its magazines.

"The U.S. uses over 11 million barrels of petroleum a day, 11 million is bigger than the largest known whale."

"Until it is decided whether petroleum is gasoline or oil, we must continue to call it petroleum."

"Dinosaurs helped make oil. Now that they are dead, we can safely call them clumsy and stupid."

"Petroleum was formed millions of years ago. I believe that unlike what most people think, there were people around then. Or nobody could have named it petroleum."

"Sometimes we speak of oil being formed when the world was young. At other times it was when the world was old or ancient. It sort of depends on where you count from."

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"Petrochemistry advanced the study of petroleum to the point where it is no longer understandable."

"When we take the oil from the ground and squeeze it up through the pipe, we call it liberating the oil. What the oil calls it is unbeknownst."

"Attached to the lower end of the pipe is a bit. A bit of what is one of the secrets of finding oil."

"In order to understand about petrochemistry, I need only look at upholstery, sink tops and other things. Somehow this explains it to me conclusively."

"I have found flame-jet drilling to be easier to say than to tell what it means."

"Have you ever wondered how a wildcat could have anything to do with discovering oil? Well, I will explain to you that so have I."

"The teeniest part oil can be divided into is the drop."

"We say the cause of kerosene disappearing is evaporation. Evaporation gets blamed for many things people forget to put the top on."

With the imagination displayed by these youngsters, is there any question why America has progressed so far?

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**TRAVEL SHOW
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Plans for a series of travel shows have been announced by Diners Fugazy Travel, 7 Elm St., Springfield. Chm. and organizer of the travelog series is Miss Jacquelyn Warner, gen. manager of Diners Fugazy. Each presentation will be held at the Stonehaven Hotel & Motor Inn, 70 Chestnut St., Springfield. Regular features at all meetings will include travel films, guest speakers, door prizes and free refreshments.

The film program will cover Escape Unlimited's unique vacation-villages in exotic locations, like Santo Stefano on the beaches of Sardinia, San Ambrogio on the Isle of Corsica, Cabo Negro on the shores of Morocco, Kusadasi overlooking the blue Aegean in Turkey, and Chamonix high in the French Alps.

An Air France jet flight to Paris starts all Escape Unlimited vacations to these private resort villages on the Mediterranean where free equipment and professional instruction is available for such sports as snorkeling, scuba diving, water skiing, sailing, tennis, riding, and others.

Miss Warner, who recently attended a similar Escape Unlimited program in New Haven, called it "an exciting evening." She said approximately 700 persons turned out for the affair in that city. The local presentation, Miss Warner said, promises to be equally entertaining and rewarding considering the accommodations at the Stonehaven and the free door prizes being offered which include several complimentary memberships in Escape Unlimited.

Further information about this travelog or others scheduled for the next several months can be obtained from Miss Warner at the local office of Diners Fugazy.

**EXCEPTIONAL
CHILDREN PROGRAM**

Our Lady of Hope Guild for Parents and Friends of Exceptional People will hold a musical cabaret on Wed., March 11 at the Mt. Park Casino in Holyoke beginning at 8 p.m. The guild will present the *George Burns Chorale* in a benefit performance for exceptional children. Proceeds from this concert will help foster the work for exceptional children in the western sections of Mass. The guild is affiliated with the St. Vincent de Paul Societies Bureau for Exceptional Children of the Diocese of Springfield which promotes work with the mentally and physically handicapped.

Tickets for the performance are \$2.00 and can be obtained by calling or writing the guild, % Marian Center, 1365 Northampton St., Holyoke, or through any of the guild members.

TRAINING SESSION

There will be an orientation and training session for prospective volunteers on: Wed., Feb. 18, at 7 p.m.; Wed., Feb. 25, at 1 p.m. at the offices of the Mass. Assocn for the Blind, 1618 Main Street. Those interested are welcome to attend.

**BAY PATH
VALENTINE DANCE**

The "Keynotes," the singing group of 10 girls from Bay Path Jr. College will sponsor an Inter-Collegiate Songfest, Fri., Feb. 13, 8:30 p.m. at the Longmeadow Community House.

The public is cordially invited to attend the Songfest which will feature the following singing groups and colleges:

The "Scotchmen" and "Heathertones" from Springfield College; The "Zumbies" from Amherst; The "Musicals" from the UofM.; "WCTU" from Wellesley College; "Duke's Men" and the "Augmented Seven" from Yale U.; the "Keynotes" from Bay Path J.C.

Following the Songfest will be an informal Valentine's Day dance at the Community House, sponsored by the Bay Path day students.

**AGAWAM
JR WOMEN****GUEST NIGHT**

President and guest night to be held at the Capt. Chas. Leonard House, Tues., Feb. 17, by the AJWC at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Arthur Jarvis, pres., will conduct the business meeting after which Mrs. Robert C. Castelli, hostess, will introduce Mrs. Ann Goss, interior decorator from the Country Squire, as guest speaker for the evening. Mrs. Albert Magistri is in charge of hospitality.

The AJWC membership drive now underway invites young women, 35 years of age or under, to join, provided they are residents of Agawam. Info. may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Arthur Psholka, memb. chairman.



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Catholic Women's Club**REV. THOMAS M. SHEA GUEST**

Reverend Thomas M. Shea will be guest speaker at the next meeting of the Catholic Women's Club of Agawam, which meeting will be in the form of "Evening of Renewal," to be held Mond., Feb. 16 at 7:30 in St. John's Hall to be followed by a folk mass.

Father Shea, formerly of St. Thomas Parish, Palmer, was recently assigned as assistant in Annunciation Parish, Florence. He attended Holy-

Cross College and St. Mary's Seminary. His topic will be "Christianity through Experience."

Mrs. Robert Anderson is program ch. Mrs. B. Grabowski, hospitality chm., will be assisted by Mrs. J.F. Donovan, Mrs. A. Dugan, Mrs. J. Glogowski, Mrs. C. Guidetti, Mrs. O. Guidetti, Mrs. A. Jerry, Mrs. G. Martin, Mrs. J. Meagher, Mrs. V. Moreno, Mrs. A. Natale, Mrs. S. O'Malley, Mrs. W. Pieciak, and Mrs. E. Wilson.

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Well, What Do You Know? fun, games and knowledge

by MARTHA GLAUBER SHAPP, Editor, The New Book of Knowledge

Do you know what archeology is?

The word "archeology" comes from two old Greek words: *archaios* ("ancient") and *logos* ("study" or "talk"). From these two words you can see that "archeology" should mean to talk about and discuss old things, and so it does. Archeology is the study of the things, or artifacts,



that past peoples used and enjoyed. So an archeologist is a kind of detective who investigates the past to discover how people lived, ate, worked, and played. His tools include a spade, a pick, gloves, a soft brush, measuring tape, and a sifting screen.

What do you know about covered bridges?

Covered bridges once dotted the American countryside from the Atlantic coast to the Ohio River. The bridges looked like square tunnels with peaked roofs. Some people claim that the bridges

were covered so that horses would not be frightened by the water underneath. Others say that they were built as a shelter for travelers in bad weather. Actually the coverings were designed to protect the wooden framework and flooring of the bridges and keep them from rotting. Some of these covered bridges are still standing—after more than 100 years. Many others have been destroyed to make room for modern highways. To protect the bridges that are left, the National Society for the Preservation of Covered Bridges has been established. The society publishes information on covered bridges and works to save them from being torn down. The states also try to protect the bridges by making them historical landmarks.

Do you know why bottles have different shapes?

Individual bottles have different shapes for different reasons. Some bottles are shaped in odd ways for advertising purposes. The manufacturer wants people to remember his bottle and be able to pick it out among all the others in the store. Other bottles are designed from a practical standpoint. They may have very broad bases to keep from being toppled over and long narrow necks to make for easy pouring. Many bottles are also so beautifully designed that they may be used solely as ornaments.

(For a free booklet, "The Magic Carpet," illustrated in color from The New Book of Knowledge, send name and address to Martha Glauber Shapp, Box 47, Putnam Valley, New York 10579.)



BLASTING THE SMOKING HABIT

Trying to quit the nicotine bit? Here's an offbeat idea.

The idea really worked for Dr. Roger O. Egeberg, HEW's Assistant Sec. for Health and Scientific Affairs. He decided to quit smoking and substitute another harmless habit instead. He still wanted to chew or finger something.

He remembered that some Middle Easterners carry amber beads which they finger from time to time. "But I couldn't afford amber, and cheap beads didn't feel right," he says. "I cast about and finally found just the thing—a .45 caliber bullet. I carried it in my jacket and when the urge to smoke a cigarette came, I'd finger the bullet. Of course, I wound up the day with black fingers."

So far, not too offbeat. But hang on. "If the urge to smoke got really strong," he says, "I'd put the bullet in my mouth. Then I'd realize that the damn thing might explode and blow my skull off." Not a very cool way to blow your mind.

"That was usually enough to keep down the urge for 2 or 3 hours. And in about 3 weeks I was cured."

Dr. Egeberg picked a hazardous way to quit. A way not recommended by anyone.

But sticking with cigarettes can be even more hazardous. Putting a cigarette—instead of a bullet—in your mouth can mean disability and slow death for millions of people.

To find out just how high the hazards of smoking really are, check with your local respiratory disease assoc'n.

They have the facts.

New animals discovered during the 20th century have been the African okapi (relative of the giraffe), the kouprey—a wild ox in Cambodia, Congo peacock, New Guinea crocodile, blind white salamander in Georgia, and a blind white crayfish in Florida, the MASS. AUDUBON SOCIETY reports.

Weight Watchers


STUFFED PEPPERS

(Submitted by W.W. in New Orleans, La.)

- 2 green peppers
- 5 ounces (1/2 package) frozen, chopped broccoli
- Chicken bouillon
- 6 ounces cooked, chopped chicken
- Onion salt
- Garlic powder
- Tomato juice

Cut peppers in half, remove seeds and par boil in water until tender. Cook broccoli according to package directions substituting chicken bouillon for water and omit salt. Combine chicken and broccoli; add onion salt and garlic powder to taste then fill peppers with this mixture. Place in shallow baking dish, cover with tomato juice. Bake at 350° for about 25 minutes. Makes 1 serving.

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NATURE'S WAYS

by Wayne Hanley

ALL ABOUT SNOW FLEAS

Probably a person who cannot add a grocery bill and achieve the same answer twice should not attempt a census of the current bumper crop of snow fleas in N.E.

We can say, however, that the idea that a snow flea population explosion must be associated with a thaw, has lost standing with us. The snow on our one-acre-plus was sprinkled with these minute insects as we neared the end of a string of frigid days which Boston weathermen were referring to as approaching a record for consecutive days below freezing. There was no snow melt, no standing water — nothing except crusted snow and a temp. below 20°.

If the few books which say anything at all about snow fleas are correct, and these primitive insects do indeed become more common with a thaw, southern N.E. should turn black from its s.f. cover this year.

Since s.f. are known to have existed for several million years, and indeed are considered among the most primitive insects, it is surprising how little information seems available on their life histories. Even their diet is under question, although it is assumed that most species of them eat either microscopic algae or diatoms.

But, back to the current crop. As we surveyed the flea-speckled snow and contemplated the job involved in counting the population on little more than an acre, we kept thinking of a figure familiar to children arguing about astronomical sums. The figure was: "A hundred trillion jillion."

Frankly, we can't conceive of a trillion and have no idea what a jillion might be, but neither can we conceive of the number of s.f. present that day. In fact, since we have lost competence with the native inch and failed to appreciate the foreign millimeter, we cannot even express the size of an individual s.f. The last time we tried, we set the size at "1/50 of an inch" — but that is ridiculous. We don't know how many s.f. laid end-to-end would measure 1/5 of an inch, but it would be several.

As we broke a path through the snow crust, we noted that the loose snow that accumulated in each footprint was free of s.f. A few minutes later, we inspected the footprints again and found the bottoms of these depressions lined with them.

That they do appreciate some heat became evident when we got to the cellar door and discovered that wherever there were heat leaks the snow was so black with great blobs of s.f. that it looked like mud.

They seem to reverse the general principle which decrees that insects, having no temperature regulation of their own, must become immobile as the sun's heat declines. There are entomologists, however, who will assure you that s.f. are responsive to this heat principle. They differ only in becoming active at a lower temp. than their cousins, the more familiar insects. Snow fleas, they say, reach stupendous numbers in intense cold merely because other insects which prey upon them are immobilized. As spring arrives and other insects become numerous, s.f. become less obvious — largely because predators eat them.

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Wed.	Feb. 18	Rte. 8
Thurs.	Feb. 19	Rte. 9
Fri.	Feb. 20	Rte. 10

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden ss

PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of EMILY P. DAVIS late of Agawam, in said County, deceased, for the benefit of HAROLD P. FERRE and others under the seventeenth clause of said will.

The trustee of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance its second account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the third day of March 1970, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of January 1970.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register
Jan. 29, Feb. 5, 12

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden ss

PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of EMILY P. DAVIS late of Agawam, in said County, deceased, for the benefit of CHARLES G. REX and others under the sixteenth clause of said will.

The trustee of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance its second account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the third day of March 1970, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of January 1970.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register
Jan. 29, Feb. 5, 12

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden ss

PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of EMILY P. DAVIS late of Agawam, in said County, deceased, for the benefit of MARCIA FERRE and others under the fifteenth clause of said will.

The trustee of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance its second account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the third day of March 1970, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of January 1970.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register
Jan. 29, Feb. 5, 12

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden ss

PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of EMILY P. DAVIS late of Agawam, in said County, deceased, for the benefit of CHARLES DAVIS WILSON and others under the fourteenth clause of said will.

The trustee of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance its second account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the third day of March 1970, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of January 1970.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register
Jan. 29, Feb. 5, 12

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden ss

PROBATE COURT

To NORMA ELIZABETH ZELLER JOHNSON of Carrollton, in the State of Missouri.

A libel has been presented to said Court by your husband, LEIGH HILTON JOHNSON of Agawam, in the County of Hampden, praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between himself and you be decreed for the cause of cruel and abusive treatment.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, within twenty-one days from the twentieth day of March 1970, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of January 1970.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register
Jan. 29, Feb. 5, 12

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden ss

PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of OSCAR PARENT late of Agawam in said County of Hampden, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last WILL of said deceased by WILLIAM C. FLANAGAN of Springfield in the County of Hampden praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixth day of March 1970, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of January 1970.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register
Feb. 12, 19, 26

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden ss

PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of OSCAR PARENT late of Agawam in said County of Hampden, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last WILL of said deceased by WILLIAM C. FLANAGAN of Springfield in the County of Hampden praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixth day of March 1970, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of January 1970.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register
Feb. 12, 19, 26

Legal Notices

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT

To the Town of Agawam, a municipal corporation, located in the County of Hampden and said Commonwealth; Robert D. Rose, Jean M. Rose, Ralph F. Esemplio, Eleanor C. Esemplio, Ralph H. Marriot, Edith A. Marriot, John P. Grimaldi, Marilyn F. Grimaldi, Fiore Cavalloni, and Mary C. Cavalloni, all of said Agawam; Henry William Greening, now or formerly of Bend, Deschutes County, in the State of Oregon, or his heirs, devisees or legal representatives; Edna Minnie Jankovic, now or formerly of Rockland Village, Orangeburg, Rockland County, in the State of New York, or her heirs, devisees or legal representatives; and Betty Greening, or her heirs, devisees or legal representatives; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Anthony Egnatowich and Sophie Egnatowich, both of said Agawam, to register and confirm their title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Agawam, bounded and described as follows:

Northeasterly by Portland Place 57.76 feet; Southeasterly by land now or formerly of Robert D. Rose et ux 100 feet; Southwesterly by land now or formerly of Ralph F. Esemplio et ux 48 feet; and Northwesterly by land now or formerly of Ralph H. Marriot et ux and by land now or formerly of John P. Grimaldi et ux 100.48 feet.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Springfield in the County of Hampden where a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited, on or before the sixteenth day of March next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, ELWOOD H. HETRICK, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of January in the year nineteen hundred and seventy.

Attest with Seal of said Court.
(Seal)

MARGARET M. DALY, Recorder
ALFRED R. KRAMER, ESQ.
31 ELM STREET
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.
Feb. 5, 12, 19

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden ss

PROBATE COURT

To RONALD WAYNE WARD of Dallas, in the state of Texas.

A petition has been presented to said Court by NADINE MARTHA KERNER WARD your wife, of Agawam, in the County of Hampden, representing that you and said petitioner are actually living apart, and praying that said Court will make such order as it deems expedient concerning the care, custody, education, and maintenance of your minor children.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twentieth day of February 1970, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register
Feb. 5, 12, 19

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden ss

PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of ADELE SCHWEIZER BIGLIN otherwise ADELE MARIE BIGLIN late of Agawam in said County of Hampden, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last WILL of said deceased by JAMES WILLIAM BIGLIN of said Agawam praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-seventh day of February 1970, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of January 1970.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register
Feb. 5, 12, 19

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden ss

PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of OSCAR PARENT late of Agawam in said County of Hampden, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last WILL of said deceased by WILLIAM C. FLANAGAN of Springfield in the County of Hampden praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixth day of March 1970, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of January 1970.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register
Feb. 12, 19, 26

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden ss

PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of OSCAR PARENT late of Agawam in said County of Hampden, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last WILL of said deceased by WILLIAM C. FLANAGAN of Springfield in the County of Hampden praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixth day of March 1970, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of January 1970.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register
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